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SUBJECT.

Recovery of Contribution for the Sub-Collector and Canungo (Shimoga)

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1888.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

GENERAL.

PROCEEDINGS.

Dated 1*st October* 1888.

Camp No. 1382—90.

Laying down the principle on which contribution will in future be levied from land-holders benefited by Government Irrigation works.

Mysore Government Press, Bangalore.—11-10-88.—150.

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Proceedings of the Dewan to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (General),—dated 1st October 1888.

CAMP NO. 1382—90, DATED MYSORE, 1ST OCTOBER 1888.

ORDER.—The Government having recently sanctioned several large irrigation projects, whereby lands hitherto entirely waste or paying only dry assessment will become convertible into wet lands and be largely enhanced in value, and other similar projects being now under contemplation, it has become necessary to lay down the principle on which contribution will in future be levied from the land-holders benefited by such works.

2. Contributions in lump sums are often promised by ryots for such irrigation works, but the distribution of such sums among individual ryots is often a matter of considerable difficulty, and has been known to place an undue burden upon those who have the least amount of influence in the village. Moreover, the levy of a contribution in anticipation of a future benefit is generally felt as a hardship by the ryots on the one hand, while on the other the Government, in the absence of a fixed rule on the subject, generally receives much less than it has a right to expect. These considerations induced the Government in the case of the Rampur Channel now under construction to abandon the levy of a contribution in a lump sum from the ryots of the various villages to be benefited by this work, and in lieu of such a contribution to stipulate with them for the payment by each individual of Rs. 30 per acre of his dry land converted into wet by the new irrigation work, such payment being made in the year when water is actually given for wet cultivation. This arrangement was readily accepted by the ryots concerned and is a great improvement upon the old system of taking a contribution in one lump sum. In the case of the proposed reservoir across the Chitraveti river in the Kolar District, the ryots promise a lump sum contribution of Rs. 4,000, but for reasons above given the Government are of opinion that a contribution according to the acreage of each individual's holding would be preferable in every way, the rate per acre being of course fixed according to local circumstances. Such a contribution per acre of dry land converted into wet will always be levied under a mutchalika previously executed by the ryots concerned. In the opinion of the Government, such a levy is perfectly equitable in every way, and only amounts to the working out on new and equitable lines a very old policy. When Government undertake a large irrigation work which adds great value to the holdings below, *it has* a right to participate in some moderate degree in the additional value thus imparted. It is sometimes contended that the wet assessment imposed is a sufficient return for the capital which Government spends on a new work. This is not the case. Suppose that the value of a particular piece of land *now* dry and assessed at 12 annas, is Rs. 30, and that after construction of an irrigation work, it is assessed at Rs. 4, but notwithstanding such assessment acquires a market value of Rs. 100. The increase of value of Rs. 70 is quite irrespective of the enhanced assessment, but is due partly to the construction of the irrigation work, and partly to the position of the land itself. The ryots concerned generally come forward to pay a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the work, and such contribution is justly regarded by the Government as a strong proof of the popularity and usefulness of the proposed work, and as an additional ground for undertaking its early execution.

3. At present, however, there are no definite rules as to when such contributions should be expected as a matter of course, and several large works being now in hand, the Government lay down the following rules for adoption in the case of every irrigation work (both new and extension and improvement of old works) which is likely to cost over Rs. 25,000 or which is an extension of a river channel. These rules shall, however, be applicable only where the lands have a ready saleable value.

1*st*.—When a proposal for any such work as aforesaid has been made and is under investigation or consideration, no darkhast shall be accepted for any Government unoccupied dry land likely to be converted into wet by such work. All such unoccupied dry lands should be reserved for

sale by public auction after the completion of the work. Whenever an Executive Engineer has orders to investigate a project for work of this kind he should forthwith give notice of the fact to the Deputy Commissioner or Deputy Commissioners concerned.

2*ndly.*—No contribution in a lump sum shall be levied in respect of such work from the holders of Inam or Government occupied lands likely to be benefited by the same, but they should be called upon to execute mutchalikas binding themselves to pay to Government, on the completion of the work, a specified contribution per acre of occupied dry land which may be converted into wet, without in any way affecting the liability of the land, if Government, to pay a wet rate of assessment and, if Inam, the prescribed water rate.

3*rdly.*—The contribution per acre as per the foregoing rule shall, according to the circumstances of the ryots concerned, vary from a third to a fifth of the difference between the local market values of an acre of dry land and of an acre of wet land. The character and permanence of the irrigation supplied, the quality of soil, the agricultural labor available, will all be taken into account in fixing the market values as above.

4*thly.*—A report of the fact that mutchalikas under these rules have been taken should always accompany the estimate for the work, submitted for the sanction of Government.

5*thly.*—In special cases in which the Deputy Commissioner may be of opinion that these rules should not be applied, or that the rate above prescribed should be reduced or increased, or that no contribution whatever, or only a contribution in a lump sum from the entire body of land-holders should be levied, a statement by the Deputy Commissioner of his opinion with full reasons therefor should accompany the estimate submitted for sanction.

And 6*thly.*—Where holders of not less than $\frac{5}{6}$ths of the occupied area execute mutchalikas under these rules, and the holders of the remaining area refuse to do so, the matter should be reported in the statement accompanying the estimate, for the orders of Government, and the Government will then decide whether the work should be abandoned by reason of such refusal or whether the refusing land-holders should be compelled to pay their due share of contribution either in one lump or by means of a temporary addition to the wet assessment for a specified number of years, (say by seven or eight annual payments of a sixth of the contribution fixed).

4. These rules shall at once be brought into operation in regard to all works now in hand of the description specified in the preceding paragraph. In regard to small works (not coming under the above rules), it is not at present the intention of the Government to disturb the existing practice.

R. VIJAYINDRA RAO,
Chief Secretary.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Secretary, Public Works Department.

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1893.

From

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore.

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The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga *District.*

Dated 17-1-92

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Enclosure No.

General No. 12258.

R *No.* 1460 93

Adverting to the Government Proceedings No. 1382—90, dated 1st October 1888, on the subject of the levy of contributions for works costing over Rs. 25,000, the undersigned has the honor to request the Deputy Commissioner will be good enough to report the steps taken by him for the collection of contribution on the work noted below or explain the reason if no steps have been taken.

"By Order,"

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Chief Secretary.

Name of Work.	Estimated Cost as per D. P. W. Budget.
Improving Sagar Anicut & 47,530 Channels.	

M. G. C. Press.—1892—200..

No 10262
917

Treasury Docket
Paymaster's Office
Washington 26th January
1873.

Sent forward

The Chief Secretary to the
Queen of Spain

Sir

In reply to your docket
No 2058 dated 17th Instant,
I have the honour to report that
diligent efforts were made by
the Agent I employed to collect
a full account of contributions
from the Spanish Nation, but I regret
to state that, from
unforeseen difficulties, I have not
been able to obtain any contributions.
Further endeavours will be made
to procure the money duly
letter is returned.

The Bank is not open
on Saturday afternoon, but on Monday
next I will pay the
proceeds of the cheque to the
Queen of Spain's Treasurer to the
Chief

water for cultivators purposes,
and so, I submit, this is not the
proper time to press the zamindars
to contribute towards the work.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

Abdul Rahman, Khan Bahadur
Dy Commissioner.

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(General Serial No. 30.)

1893. 8847.

From The Deputy Commissioner Shemoga district

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 7th February 93.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1067 & 8952-93

No. 1027 S

In continuation of this office letter No. 1018, 31st January 93 forwarding the Chief Engineer's Report regarding the steps taken for the recovery of the contribution for the Kogil Amkat and Channels —

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Dy Secretary to Government.

Secretary

Recd 11/2

"As regards Kogil Amkat and channels, begs to state that the Sanction to the project was given previous to receipt of Government orders laying down the principle on which contribution should be levied. It was apprehended at the time, that no contribution was expected from the ryots. The project was perfected and sanctioned as its final results (the decrease of wet and dry assessment on lands commanded by the channel) were very favorable Compared with its Cost."

The Sanction may have been given in the order of 1888 but that is merely a matter of form. The orders when these orders issued — What is the area of Dry & Revenue lands converted into Wet — What is the Price now the market value of

1892.93.

From The Deputy Commissioner
Shemoga District
To The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.
Dated 7th February/93

No 1069/1027 Dne —

In continuation of this
office letter No 1021/979 dated 26th
ultimo regarding the steps taken
for the recovery of the Contribution
for the Sagar Anicut and Channels,
has the honor to annex for infor-
mation an Extract of para 2
of the Executive Engineer's docket
No 76 dated 2d instant on the
subject.

Rhan Bh[illegible]
Deputy Commissioner

To. Foreign 804

The Dr, Consular:

Shanghai No 11.

Dated September 1894.

Rec'd (3) No 1307 dated the 7th
1027
February 1893, forwarding
an extract from the Shanghai
Executive Council No 76 dated
2d [illegible] stating
that sanction to the
Sôpal Canal & Channels
was given previous to receipt
of Govt: orders laying down
the principle which Con-
=dition was tenable,
& the project was perfected
& sanctioned as its final
results (difference of work
& any expenses on Canals
Commanded by the Channel)
were favorable compared
with its Cost.

— do —

With reference to the above,
has the honor to observe
that sanction to the proj.
=ect has already been given

In 5593 / 26 Feb 94
F.O. 1893

passed by the Borders of 1888.
but that is hardly a sufficient
reason for not taking action
when the orders were issued

2. Request the Dy: Comr to send
= ~~quoted in State~~ the report the area
of Dry & Wetyar lands
converted into Web, and
the difference in the market
Value of Dry & Wet lands.
under this Branch.

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20/9/94
Chief Secy

DS M
18/9/94

X No 1382-90 Dy 1-10-88

Gen. Serial No. 31.]

189 4-55 &c.

From [illegible]

To Chief.

The Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 16th November, 94

Despatched

Received

Enclosures—No. 1

General No. [illegible] } 1754-55
No. 376

With reference to his letter
No. 5553 } C.F. 54-55
and reminder No. 7155 } C.F. 54-55
I am directed to forward the
statement showing the
heavy of contribution
in the Arcot District.

Rec'd
20-11-94

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1894-95

From the Deputy Commissioner,
Bhiwani Division

To The Deputy Secretary to the
Govt. of Haryana

Dated the 4th November 94

No. 407/316 Dated 9/11/94

Sub. (4)

Re Budget Estimates dated 20th
U.T. 156-93
September last and Revised Estimates dated
U.T. 55-93
7th August calling for certain
information regarding the levy of
contribution for the Legislature
in the Annual Budget.

With reference to the above
subject I have to forward the state-
ment called for.

Yours [illegible]

For Deputy Commissioner

1824

Statement shewing the area of Dry and Bangar lands Converted into wet under the Sagil Ament in the Honnali Taluk

No.	Villages	Area of Dry and Bangar lands converted into wet — Dry A.	G.	Bangar A.	G.	Total A.	G.	Former Value of land per acre	Present Value of land per acre	Remarks
1	Sagil	27	14	.	.	27	14	Rs 20 per acre	Rs 46 per acre	
2.	Innigenakoppa	65	7	.	.	65	7	do 25 do	do 50. do	
3.	Ganjanahalli	93	35	.	.	93	35	do. 25. do	do 50. do.	
4	Chikkagethenahalli	44	38	96	3	141	1	do. 25. do	do. 50. do	
5.	Dodagethenahalli	147	33	.	.	147	33	do. 25 do	do 50. do	
6.	Kanchenahalli	101	32	.	.	101	32	do 25 do.	do. 50. do.	
Total.		480	39	96	3	577	2			

Shemoga
14. 11. 94

R. D. Ranga
for D. Commissioner
Shemoga Dt.

To

The Deputy Commissioner.

Shimoga 23rd.

Kalas December, 1894.

No 20734

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His No 40 / 316 dated the 16th November 1894, submitting a statement shewing the area of Dry and Banjar lands covered with trees in the Kajli ancient & Chunchi in the Honnali Taluk.

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Has the Honnali request that the Deputy Commr. will be good enough to levy Contribution on the above lands in accordance with the orders contained in the Govt: Proc: of 1st October 1888 and report the result to this office.

B.G.

5/12/94

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Offg Chief Secy.

16/5/95